

February 24, 2020

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 8
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Phone: (303) 312-6306

Re: Freedom of Information Act request

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. I hereby request copies of the documents related to Neuhauser Landfill in Weld County, Colorado (CERCLA Docket No. CERCLA-08-2018-0002), which are identified with highlighting in Attachment A to this Request, and which I understand are in the custody or control of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. This request has been discussed with Amelia Piggott, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, CERCLA Enforcement Section.

For the purpose of this request, "Records" includes any writings, memoranda, notes, communications, minutes, logs, or information of any kind, formal or informal, whether wholly or partially handwritten or typed, and all information maintained electronically (including computer databases and e-mail), on microfilm, on paper, and/or in other formats, including any and all drafts of any such records.

The Freedom of Information Act requires a response to my request within 20 days of your receipt of this letter. Within 20 days, please identify those records in the custody or control of the Department of Defense that are responsive to this request and inform me of an estimated date and time that those records will be provided to me. Should the Department of Defense withhold records covered by this request, please describe in detail each of those records and specify the statutory basis claimed for denial as well as any reasons for asserting that claim. See *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973).

I understand that Hogan Lovells may incur certain charges as a result of this request, and Hogan Lovells hereby agrees to reimburse the Department of Defense for any such reasonable charges permitted under FOIA (e.g., for copying). If the records are available electronically, I also would accept responses on CD or through other electronic media. If costs exceed \$250, please contact me directly using the contact information listed below so that we may discuss the charges associated with this request.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at the e-mail address or phone number below. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Och', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures:
Attachment A